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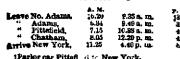
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UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph 3.30 O'CLOCK,

SHERMAN SPEAKS.

He Scores the President's Financial Policy in the Senate.

NO ACTION ON THE HOUSE BOND AND TARIFF BILLS BEFORE NEXT TUES.

DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Senator Sher man today in the senate delivered his long expected speech on the president's financial policy.

Mr. Sherman opposed President Cleveland's recommendations as to the financial policy, especially as to the currency. The president, Senator Sherman said, had mistaken the cause of the present financial condition in attributing it to a demand for gold for the United States notes, instead of to the deficiency of revenue caused by the legislation of the last congress, thus placing the effect before the

The president's proposed remedy, namely: conversion of United States notes and treasury notes into interest bearing bonds. thus increasing the interest bearing debt nearly \$500,000,000, would have the effect of producing a sharp contraction of currency and so add greatly to the burden of existing debts, and arrest the progress of almost every American industry.

Mr. Sherman declared the true line of public policy is to supply the government with ample means to meet current expenses, and to pay each year a portion of the public debt. The reserve could then be easily maintained without cost, except at a loss of the interesf on the gold in the treasury, but with a saving of the interest on United States notes and treasury notes of five times the interest lost by gold held

in reserve. Mr. Sherman laid stress upon the fact that from the close of the war to the inauernment expenditures had been less than | tello will be floor director. the receipts. Now for the first time there was a deficiency of revenue. Senator Sherman then criticized the president's action in refusing to sign the Wilson bill as it passed the senate, yet now he supported it.

The senate has agreed this afternoon that the adjournment today shall be to Tuesday next, when it is expected the finance committee will be able to report both the bond and the tariff bills of the house.

The house reassembled today but immediately adjourned until next Monday, under the arrangement announced by Chairman Dingley of the ways and Ne. ns committee.

EMPEROR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

And Dr. Jameson May be Court Martialed at Once.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.] BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Emperor William has congratulated President Kruger of the

South African republic upon his success against the "armed band which invaded your country as disturbers." A London dispatch received today

states that Dr. Jameson will be tried by a Boer court martial and his followers who are now prisoners will be released.

COMPLAINTS IN ENGLAND.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] London, Jan. 3.-The St. James Gazette today says: "The British people are

not being properly treated by the government when it is left to the enterprise of a newspaper to discover in a foreign country that unpublished official correspundence upon which peace or war may depend does not justify the statements of our foreign ministers in the matter."

WEATHER THAT IS COMING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript] St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3 -A disputch from Northern Minneapolis points say a blizzard is raging. The temperature in the northwest ranges from six to thirty degrees below zero. The sterm i on its way to the Atlantic coast reg a.

NEW STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3 .- The second strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company went into nominal effect at 4 o'clock this morning. Cars are running and there is no disorder.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] The market was dull and lower on liquidation by room-traders, the fact having developed that no bond issue will be forthcoming until the senate acts on the gold question.

If the situation become worse there will probably be heavy exports of gold. The Grangers were weak and heavy, C. B. & Q declining & to 78, St. Paul & to 675, Rock Island i to 66. The weak feature on the list were L. & N. Western Union,

the former declining 17 to 433. Weste n Union declined 3 to 834. Weakness in which is forming and the report that a bill to regulate telegraph companies will be introduced at Washington pext week.

Tobacco strong at an advance of 11 to

Sugar was dull at a flectine of \$ to 101\$,

The market closed strong, caused by shorts covering and because of Sherman's strong speech on a sound money basis.

New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
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Cotton.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. A grand production of "Julius Caesar" by the Hanford-Spencer and O'Brien company at the Columbia tonight. This is said to be the strongest Shakespearcan company now playing, and should be greeted by a crowded house.

-A social and dance will be given this Robert Emmet Monumental association. The committee of arrangements is, R. T. guration of President Cleveland, the gov- | Heath, P. Ryan and J. Buckley. Mr. Cos-

> -Miss Elizabeth Rumley and James Grimes were married at St. Francis' paronage Wednesday evening by Rev. Fr. Flynn. Miss Mary Rumley, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Timothy Scuily was best man.
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> —George N. Rich has sold to Edward

> A. Rand a house on Reed street, one on Frederick street and one on West Main street. Consideration, \$5,500.

-A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Plumb of 8 Walnut street. -The schools of this town will open Monday morning for the winter term. -C. A. Leach, the horse dealer, left last night for the west to make arrangements for the coming season. He will ship a car

load of horses from Iowa about the 20th of this month. -Enos Ruether has sold his meat mar-

ket on Washington avenue, and will move to Williamstown soon.

Miss E. M. Pelton, a prominent teacher in Cleveland's public schools, is the guest of W. W. Butler.

P. J. Boland has been confined to the house a few weeks, but will be out again in a day or two. Mrs. John Bracewell and Mrs. George

P. Lawrence were among the ladies present in the galleries at the opening of the state legislature. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brooks of Frederick

street have returned from a visit with friends in Pownal, Vt. Miss Martha Loftus of 55 Holden street

has returned to her studies in the New York School of Applied Designs. Edward Wilkinson returned yesterday to Worcester academy.

Miss Thaver of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Miss Bertha Fairfield of Pleasant

F. W. Pattison and two sons of Fitchburg are visiting Mr. Pattison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pattison of Morton hill, and will remain over Sunday.

Brewer For President,

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.-Ex-Chief Justice Albert Horton has entered his associate, Justice David J. Brewer, as Republican candidate for the presidency. "Do you know," said he, "that Judge Brewer is likely to be considered for the presidency by the St. Louis convention. He is deendedly the biggest man Kansas ever gave to the public life, and you will find that he will distinguish himself in the Vene zuelan investigation. Of course the commission will not report until long after the St. Louis convention shall have met and done its work, but that will not make any difference. Brewer will be considered the St. Louis convention regardless of

Fifty Colt Guns Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. B .- As a result of the competitive tests of machine guns firing the ammunition made for the new naval small arms, which have been in progress for many months, an order has been placed with the Colt company for 50 of their automatic guns. The automatic guns by which is meant guns that load, fire and eject continuously as long as the trigger is held down without the aid of manual force—proved their superiority over the old type of guns, which require men to turn a crank during the firing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3 .-- The third sitting of the third round in the internetional chess tournament was played yes-terday, the results being as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Tschigorin in a and Stemitz drew a Ruy Lopez after 35 mores. The score: Pdisbury, won 6½, lost 3½; Lasker, won 5½, lost 3½; Steinitz, won 4½, lost 4½; Tschigorin, won 1½,

LEAP-YEAR FESTIVITY

A Charming Social-Event at the Columbia Last Night.

FINE DECORATIONS, PRETTY DANCERS.

A Large and Happy Company Trips to the Strains of inspiring Music. An Occasion to be Long Remembered.

The most complete success of this sear son was the leap-year dance given in Columbia opera house last evening by twenty society ladies. Their efforts at entertaining were exceedingly successful and in every particular the dance may be said to have been one of the passantest receptions ever given in this city,

The ladics assumed for the evening the gallantry of the sterner sex and conducted themselves in such becoming manner as to make not a few of the male guests believe that woman's rights would not be such a tremendous iniquity as it has been painted.

The hall was fitted in accordance with the occasion, very extensively and dainti-ly. The walls were covered with green and white bunting and the windows draped with lace curtains, while the stage bore a striking resemblance to a pine wood. Quantities of pine tree completely transformed the stage into a delightfully shaded wood, from which came the strains from the almost hidden musicians, comprising ten members of Clapp's orchestra. The front of the stage presented a decidedly odd aspect and the departure from the conventional laurel banking was relieving. Below the rows of palms were bung imported Italian draperies extending from the stage to the floor, the body color of which was a peculiar shade of red. Over each electric light on the walls and on the front of the balcony pieces of pine boughs had been artistically arranged. All the seats in the hall had been covered with portieres and heavy draperies, and soft pillows, large and small, were plentifully provided to add to the ease of the guests. The parlors bore evidence of the same artistic taste. Handsome rugs, large lamps, soft pillows galore, and two large screens to partition

off the corners, made the room very inviting. The dancing commenced at 8.30 o'clock or rather when the young ladies had decided that they had alled their gentlemen's cards satisfactorily. The experionce of filling two cards was a novel one for most of the ladies, but they proved themselves equal to everything last evening. About seventy-five couples were on evening in Hoosac bank block by the the floor when the dancing hegan and almost that number were there when the "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 3.30 Costello, D. O'Neill, T. C. Farley, P. o'clock this morning. The oychestra did Heath, P. Ryan and J. Buckley. Mr. Costello proud last night, the selections being well chosen and unusually well rendered. The croke # was very obliging in responding to encores and every one was highly pleased. The latest two "Our Mayor," dedicated by the author, I. S. Browne, to Mayor Houghton. was played for the first time last evening and was loudly applauded. It is in charming time and swing, and will certainly go far beyond the boundaries of

our city. At the intermission a needed rest was taken and the dancers were refreshed by ice cream and cakes served by Caterer Livermore. One pleasant feature notices: ble last evening was the equality of numbers, and consequently the existence of the male "wall flower" was hardly per-

ceptible. The patronesses were Mrs. John Bracewell, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. F. S. Richardson and Mrs. S. H.

Fairfield. The floor committee-Miss Susie El more, director and Miss Florence Canedy. Bertha Fairfield and Miss Janet

Hunter aids, -- proved very efficient.
From out of town there were present Miss Pauline Russell of Boston, Miss Sykes and Fred Sykes of Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Belle Bailey of Champagne, Ill., Miss Skinner and Roy Hasson of Cincinnati, O., Miss Marsh of Albany, N. Y. Miss Pierson of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Corbatt of Odessa, Del.; Miss Pease of Pawtucket, R. L. Miss Thayer of Proviof North Pownal, Vt., Miss Simmons and A. H. Simmons of Adams, A. G. Parker, Jr., of Pownal, Vt., W. C. Plunkett of the city hall.

Adams, Charles Spaulding of Boston, W. B. Frear and Fred Draper of Troy, N. Y. The following ladies gave the dance: Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Miss Winifred Barber, Miss Barnes, Miss Butler, Miss Cady, Miss Canedy, Miss Susie Cleghorn, Miss Elmore, Miss Fairfield, Miss Susan Houghton, Miss Alice Houghton, Miss Mary Houghton, Miss Janet Hunter, Miss Blanche Millard, Miss Norton, Miss Susan Potter, Miss Ray, Miss Josephine Rice, Miss Pauline Russell, Miss Alys Sykes, Miss Jennie Whitney.

A Fireman Resigns.

James Robertson, foreman of No. 2 hose company, has resigned and permanently severed his connection with the fire department. Mr. Robertson has been identified with the North Adams fire department for almost six years and has proven one of its best men. The vacancy caused by his resignation has not yet been filled,

His Wife Still,

Mrs. Minnic Tower, who was placed under \$500 bonds yesterday to await the sitting of the grand jury, was bailed out of prison last night by her father, Mr. Phelps of Florida. Charles H. Walker is still locked up. His wife has made every effort to have him liberated.

Barn Burning.

A barn at Pownal, Vt., owned by Ernest Burgess, was burned to the groundlast night. The barn was filled with farm produce. It is thought the fire was set by

-Dr. E. F. Sweet of Boston has decided to locate in town and has opened an office over Pratt's drug store on Main streat. He is the son of Dr. Sweet, who some weeks.

-Masses were celebrated at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning at St. Francis'

COUNTY FINANCES.

Figures from the Annual Report of the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer George H. Tucker had his annual report ready Wednesday morning. The following is a summary of the financial statement:--

Receipts-Balance in treasury January 1, 1895, \$15,349; county tax of 1895, 78,000; elerk of courts, 1226; temporary loan, 32,000; interest on deposits, 120; house of correction, 217; fines and costs, 923; naturalization fees, 391; civil fees, 101; forfeit recognizances, etc., 600; registers of deeds, 779; truant school, 104; collateral legacy axes, 1293; peddlers' licenses, 105; miscelancous, 3; total, 131,810.

Expenditures-Jurors, \$4368; officers, 1580; auditors, etc., 146; stenographers 306; constable fees, 174; criminal costs, 5618; district and police court expenses. 2405; clerk of court's salary, 2300; assistant elerk's salary, 900; county commissioners, 2185; sheriff's salary and custody of prisoners, 1700; county treasurer's salary, 1500; register of deeds and assistants 661; salaries of the justices of the district and probate courts, 6618; clerks, 2633; janitor of court-house, 800; board of examiners, 9; probation officers, 2218; repairs and fuel, 3002; stationery, 1485; medical examiner, 716; commitment of lunatics, 1330; house of correction, 13,249; truent school, 1619; ndexing records, 197; interest, 7372; county debt, 19,000; temporary loans, 32,000; law library, 1461; highways, land damrgos, 166; state highway, 443; legacy taxes, 1293; balance on hand December 31, 1895, 20,808;

total, 131,810. Dog fund-Balance on hand January 1 1895, \$7164; received for dog licenses for 1895, 9169; paid to towns and city, 3845; paid to individuals for damages, 3409; batance on hand December 31, 1895, 9080.

GETTING READY. North Adams Directory to be Better Than

Ever This Year. James T. Lackin is already perfecting plans for getting out the North Adams directory next spring, and it is his intention to give the work a wider scope and make it better in all respects than any previous issue. Some idea of the design of the publisher may be gained from the following circular which has been sent to advertising patrons:

WHEN THE TIME COMES We will be on hand to get out the new city directory for 1896, including surround-

ing villages.
We promise all new additions and improvements up to time of going to press.
All the new city features will be in-

Our nine years directory experience and ife-long residence here allows us to guarantee honest and faithful work and the best directory it is possible to get out for the city of North Adams and vicinity. Looking for your further patronage, and thanking you for past favors, I am,

JAMES T. LARKIN,

Publisher and Printer. The directory has grown with the growth of the town and is now quite a dzable book. It will necessarily be a little larger this year than ever before and may be considerably so, as Mr. Larkin is thinking of including Williamstown. he should do this it would add considera bly to the size of the work and much to its value, as the two towns are now so closely linked by the electric railroad-Greylock and Blackinton have always been included and Briggsville was added last year for the first time. It is to be hoped that Mr. Larkin will see his way clear to include Williamstown in the next issue, as that would make the work very

INAUGURATION EXERCISES.

They Will Be Simple and at the City

Hall. The selectmen considered the matter of an inauguration program last night. They did not complete the program but the plan seems to be to have modest exercises. The meeting will be called to occur at the city hall. The oath of office will be administered to the mayor and members of the council. Perhaps one of the retiring board of selectmen will say a few words in introducing the mayor to give his inaugural, but beyond this it is not expected to go far. It is not believed dence, R. I., Mrs. Genevieve Greenman there will be any adjournment from the city hall to a larger audience chamber. The selectmen must call the meeting at

> SENTENCED THE GOVERNOR. His Experience Here Made it a Very Light

Matter in Boston. Representatives Kearn and Richmond returned from Boston yesterday and will remain in town for the rest of the week. They bring with them a good joke on the president of the senate. A "down-easter" was remarking to a man who knew Mr. Lawrence when he was "judge," how easily his present honors sat upon him. "O, that's nothing," replied the man addressed, "he has been used to such things. It was his experience in giving them thirty days at North Adams that made him give the governor a year so casily."

J. H. CODY'S LOSS. It was Greater Than any Other Loss by

Yesterday's Fire.

It now appears that the damage by yes terday's fire on Eagle street was greater to J. H. Cody's stock than to any others. Mr. Cody estimates his loss at \$1009. This damage to Mr. Cody's stock was principally by smoke. The insurance on the stock is \$500 in the Delaware; \$750 in St. Pauls; \$750 in the Western; \$1000 in the Reading; \$500 in the Pacific; \$500 in the Orient; \$1000 in the Rochester; \$1000 in the National; \$1000 in the Westchester

and \$12,500 in the Palatine. Julius Caesar.

Julius Caesar will be presented tonight at Columbia opera house by the Hantord, Spencer & O'Brien company, one of the strongest dramatic organizations on the road. It is seldom that any Shakespearian plays are put upon the local stage and very seldom they are put on any stage by a better company than the one that will has been treating chronic cases here for play here tonight. Ex-Manager Karner of the Adams opera house knows the combination well and says it is one of the best if not the best at present playing such a repertoire.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

Messrs. Affhauser and Mabbett May Find Adventure in the Transvaal.

IAMESON MARCHING ON JOHANNESBURG

Boers Are Marching There Too and Another Boer's War May be the Outcome. Dangers and Opportunities for North Adams Men,

There is trouble in the Transvaal. But who in this town would care a snap about considerable shooting in that far away African colony were not some North Adams people endangered. It is fresh in the minds of everyone in these parts who have read the papers that Messrs All hauser and Mabbett, two well known young men of this city, plucked up courage and started out for Africa many months ago to seek adventure and their fortunes in that land. Recent letters and papers from them from the city of Johnannesburg where they are residing showed that they were rapidly acquiring fortune and now it would appear they are going to have the adventure. These enterprising young men invaded the "dark continent" with American novelties and found ready sales for them at a much higher profit than the legal interest on money in this state. About \$1,000 a month was reckoned to be their earnings. Large fortunes have disappeared in the presence of wars and if the present row keeps up in the Transvaal there is a strong probability of the young men returning home poor, if they

Dr. Jameson, a middle-aged Scotchman, who was pounding pills and spreading plasters in the town of Kimberly only a few years ago but who has since achieved a reputation as a juggler with African disposition, is the cause of all the uneasiness. Jameson is the minister of the British South African company and he is at present marching upon Johannesburg, where Mesers. Aff hauser and Mabbett are driving their trade, at the head of an army of about 800 men for the purpose of assist ing the Uitlanders against the Boers. This is thought very bad taste in Dr. Jameson by the British secretary of state of the the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, but as the doctor has cut down all the wires behind him there is no way of informing him just how badly it is believed he is misbehaving until he reaches his objective point, Johannesburg. Messengers have been dispatched after the doctor to tell him to retire from the Transvasi and mind the Johannesburg people pride them-selves on the fact that they have arms

and ammunition for 30,000 men. Mesers. Affhauser and Mabbett are of that class that is known as Uitlanders. 'hat name has been given to all foreigner in Boer's land and the breeze has arisen over the fact that the Uitlanders want hare if not the control of the governmen of the Transvaal, contrary to the wisher of the Boers and their very diplomatic though unlearned President Kruger, now almost eighty years of age. These Uitlanders are wealthy and are present in large numbers in the Transvael, attracted there by its fabulously rich gold fields.

Dr. Jameson, then, and his army are the friends of Mesers. Affhauser and Mabbett. Who knows what tide is flowing in these young men's fortunes? Old Kruger has ordered an army of the burghers to proceed on Johannesburg to meet the Scotchman's forces. Supposing both armies should encamp outside the city and the Boers within it should be of little consequence. Messrs. Aff hause and Mabbett might turn from their novel ties to their wheels again and steal out on their noiseless wind and rubber and the Jameson men victorious into Johannesburg. For this valuable service they would be given rank, title and command. Then the 30,000 rifles could be turned on the encamped burghers and their fire sweep through the Trans vaal, dooming Krugher and his Volkeraad The end from a local standpoint might be that North Adams' glory would be enriched by provinces in Transvaal land-Cecil Rhodes could never, then, attain his ambition of annexing that territory to Cape Colony. It would be protected by Scotch sturdiness and Northern Berkshire

ingenious enterprise. A FORMER TOWNSMAN

Visits His Old Home and Shakes Hands With Friends. Frank Chace of Chicago has been in this town and vicinity since Christmas visiting his brother, J. M. Chace, and old acquaintances and friends. Mr. Chace left North Adams in 1889 and has since been traveling for the Kelly company of Chicago, dealers in railroad supplies. His territory is the United States, Canada and Mexico, and he is on the road prac-tically all the time, traveling many thousands of miles every year. This is a business that is very congenial to Mr-Chace, who was in the railroad excursion business for eighteen years before he located in the west. For years a great share of the western passenger traffic from this section was handled by Mr. Chace, as will be well remembered.

Mr. Chace says he has had two serious draw-backs since traveling for the Kelly company. He was taken with the grip in Washington and a Baltimore physician gave him a preparation which contained arrenic in too large proportion. The poison affected his whole system and finally settled in his eyes, rendering him totally blind for a year. His sight was restored by an operation. At another time he was unable to work for a year on account of rheumatism, which greatly reduced his strength and flesh, but his health is now good and he is looking and feeling as rugged as when he lived here. Mr. Chace left tewn today for Montreal.

A Genuine Success.

The rendition of "Our Mayor," I. S. Prowne's new march and two step, at the leap-year ball last evening at the Columbia by Clapp's orchestra, fully sustained the opinion of Band Master Clapp, who "Our Mayor March and Two Step. by I. S. Browne, is an exceptionally fine composition and one of the best two steps played by our orchestra this season." That the public thus far are of like opinion was shown by the hearty applause last evening and the request for its repetition

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imore not what record of sin awaits me in the ether world; but this I do know, that I never was et mean as to despise a man becitue he sons poor bossuse he was ignorant, or because ho was black. -John A. Andrew

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Petides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcourt receives re-hierly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving thegeneral news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to

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UP READSBORD WAY.

North Adams does not monopolize the industry and activity of the region that lies in and around Hoosae mountain, nor does it stand alone without a tributary country that promises more and more to develop and so lend additional prosperity to this town. Adams and Williamstown, with their

bright prospects of prosperity and growth.

and with close relations with our town, are not the limit and end of the prosperity and bustle that so distinctively characterizes the Tunnel City. North Adams has still other tributaries of enterprise and growth. The Deerfield river, which comes had

rying down a rough and rocky bed "over the mountain' from us, flows through a valley of industry hardly less active m proportion to its opportunities and situation than that traversed by our own Hoosac stream.

A visit to what might be called "the half-way town" of the valley, for Readsboro lies midway between Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington on the narrowgauge road, convinces of two facts: that there is growing activity and enterprise in this vailey country, and that North Adams is today (and may be more and more) the center to which this region's enterprise will naturally come both for its supplies and for a market for itproducts.

The ride to Readsboro over the windings of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmingtor railroad would not suggest anything but . farther and farther retreat from industrial activity. But after meeting with the many signs of the active logmen and lunbermen who strike out money and com fort from the forests along the mountain ides, and after passing the prosperous little village of Monroe Bridge where is the Ramage paper mill, one is not unprepared to find Readsboro "quite a place."

And such it is. There is a paper and box mill that gives employment to some seventy-five hands; a chair factory that gives work to as many more; a tannery owned by a prosperous firm in our own town, that keeps tanning the year round: several small shops, a half-dozen good stores, excellent water power, and a population of some 600 people who seem all active and all proud of their little town.

But more than what Readsboro is, i what Readsboro and vicinity hopes to be. It has caught the spirit so pronounced at the west end of the tunnel.

One project just accomplished is the for mation of a Readsboro building and loan association. This enterprise, encouraged and sustained by a dozen of the town's prominent citizens, is for the purpose of lending a helping hand to every project of building and new enterprise and for the increase of the number of those who

own their own bomes. Another project which is engaging the of Readsboro people is one that the North Adams public has already heard of and will be deeply interested in. It is the plan to establish there an immense electric generating plant, power to be furnished by the mountain reservoir known

as Howe's pond. This project is more alive than ever though it has not been talked of in this town of late. At its first inception, more than a year ago, North Adams took a lively interest in the plan, but as it did not develop at once, North Adams' interest lagged.

However, Readsboro people are today enthusiastic about it. The business room there have implicit faith in it and say it is coming within a few months to help both Readshorn and North Adams, Several surveys have recently been made, all the rights on the water shed about Howe's pond have been secured, and we are as sured that Boston capital stands ready to put in the plant the moment that a sufficient market for the power to be generated is secured. This means, of course, a reliance on North Adams to subscribe for

a portion of that power. The plan is to conduct the water from the pond, which lies two miles back from Readsboro, by pipes to the top of the mountain just south and opposite the village, where a fall of 800 feet can be secured and place the generating plant at the foot of this mountain, also a power plant to be used in case the water supply should ever fail. Wires will then conduc this cheap and convenient power to North

Adams and elsewhere.

What most interests North Adams citizens in all this is the fact that Readsboro's prosperity and growth is also North Adams' prosperity and growth Like Williamstown and Adams, Readsboro and the Deerfield valley is tributary to North Adams and is friendly to us The benefits of prosperity will be mutual. Readsboro considers North Adams the mother town. Already her merchants and general buyers do the largest part of their business with our North Adams merchants. The two communities more and more are coming to see the common good in closer relations. Here is a field for North Adams' enterprise, and Readsboro and the whole valley of the Deerfield may be assured that North Adams has a lively interest in their welfare and enterprise. and we trust they may have the same in-

terest in ours. Together we prosper. Springfield society is now rolling in the luxury of a cat show. We venture to

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guess that a few healthy, robust old rats turned loose in that cat show hall would put every society cat and society woman in it to undignified flight. Give us the self-made cat that stave out all night earns her own living, and has been reared in the hard school of adversity. That is the rat-destroying, useful cat every time

There was a fire in the state house dome at Bostom yesterday that scared all the Massachusetts solons there assembled. Half the fire department of the city rushed to the rescue and inside of five minutes the \$200 blaze was out. The session starts off red hot, anyway. It will get hotter in the lower part of the building later, especially when the corporations come in to protect their own.

The British company that has attempted to invade the Transvaal republic of South Africa with English troops, got a dose of Bunker Hili two days ago. The farmers got out their guns, did some straight shooting, the British took on a retrograde movement, Johannesburg is safe, and England is apologizing to Germany. England is getting called down some of late from Venezuela to South Africa.

W. Murray Crane, as the close friend and preference of Mr. Reed, will undoubt. edly be the delegate at large from western Massachusetts to the Republican national convention next June. This is pleasing to Berkshire people, and only a just rec egnition of Berkshire's honored citizen and his loval and valuable service to the Republican party at all times.

Senator Lawrence yesterday was one of the chief actors in the most impressive ceremony of Massachusetts' state affairs when be administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Greenhalge and Lieutenot Governor-elect Wolcott. President Lawrence might write a book, "From Sentencing North Adams Rascals to Swearing in Governors."

One of England's grearest journals. The Chronicle, said yesterday that discoveries had been made in the archives o Washington among state papers that will necessitate England's revising her whole view of the Venezuelan situation. It admits that Lord Salisbury is wrong.

The New York chamber of commerce has passed resolutions favoring arbitration in the Venezuelan matter. Well that's all the United States has asked for during a term of ten years, and it will be England's fault if it is not granted.

It's "Hurrah for Morton" in New York state now. Well, he is a good and great man, and if nominated for the presidency vill command the support of the Repub lican legions from Maine to California.

What if the Democratic party had such presidential timber as Reed, McKinley, Morton and Allison? It wouldn't know itself hardly, would it?

President Cleveland's choice for the Venezgelan commission is received with satisfaction by the whole American

Welcome snow!

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A COMING SORROW. The new moon hung in the sky, The sun was low in the west, And my betrothed and I

In the churchyard paused to rest-Happy maiden and lover, Dreaming the old dream over; The light winds wandered by,

And robins chirped from the nest. And lo! in the meadow sweet Was the grave of a little child,

With a crumbling stone at the feet, And the ivy running wild-

Tangled ivy and clover Folding it over and over; Close to my sweetheart's feet Was the little mound up-piled.

Stricken with nameless fears, She shrank and clung to me And her eyes were filled with tears

For a sorrow I did not see; Lightly the winds were blowing, Sofily her tears were flowing— Tears for the unknown years

And a sorrow that was to be! -Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

A MODERN VERSION. The king has left his counting-house and

wisely spent his money; queen and he are bicycling, forgetting bread and honey; maid has bought a wheel, too, and

left her hanging clothes;
'Two(ld take a nimble blacdbird now t oip off half her nose.

—Toledo Bladu.

FEACHERS' MEETING.

Dr. Gadsby Will Speak at a Gathering in Springfield. The fourteenth annual meeting of the

Academic and High School Teachers' association of Western Massachusetts will be held in Springfield January 18. The meeting will be open at 9.30 a. m. After the introductory exercises, Dr. H. H. Gadsby, principal of Drury high school, will speak upon "Admission to College by Certificate." Superintendent C. F. Carroll of Worcester will speak on "Unity in Our School System." Elections will be held in the afternoon and then Principal Atkinson of Springfield will give a paper on "The Recitation." "Latin in Secondary Schools" will be discussed by Dr. William Gallagher, principal of Williston seminary, Easthampton. President Capen of Tufts will speak on "Unity in Education from the College Standpoint."

Press Views.

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard quotes The National Zeitung as follows, in commenting upon England's action in stirring up strife in Armenia, Africa and elsewhere: This procedure requires to be put a stop to by Europe, with which the United States will not unwillingly co-operate. The other German news-papers sternly condemn Dr. Jameson's ac-

The Times, in a special article, assumes that the fighting was an accidental skir-mish, and that Dr. Jameson's surrender was entirely voluntary. It is difficult to believe, says The Times, that he could not have made a better stand, had he wished to do otherwise than preserve his men in the character of a police force.

The Daily News says in an editorial: It is a serious question whether the Char-ered South African company should not be deprived of its charter.

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Leave North Adams going East-n1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.19

: West—7.39, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.21, 5.00 13.05, 11.46, c2.89, c7.40 p. m. 12.00, 11.46, c3.89, c7.40 p. tn.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 12.06, 11.48, c2.39 p. m.

From West—11.37, 12.18, 7.23, 3.53, 11.44, 12.09, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c1.00 p. m.

B. Runs Bully, except Monday,

L. Runs Hally, Sunday included.

o bundays only.

Boston & Albany Ratiroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South-6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m. Trains Arrive from South-8.20 s. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

surrendered.

Leave North Adams--6.10, 7, 7,45, 8,30, 9,15, 19 10,45, 11,30 n. m.; 12,15, 1, 1,45, 2,30, 8,15, 4,445,530, 0,15, 7, 7,45, 8,30, 0,15 p. m. 10 to Zylonito only. Adams—6.20, 6.19, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.40, 11,30 s. m., 12.15, i. 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 8.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 5.15 p. m. 1t o'clock to Zylontte only.

Paterday and Sunday afternoons, leave each and at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.50, 2.30, 2.51, 2.16, 8.55, 4, 4.50, 4.45, 605, 5.30, 5.69, 3.15, 6.25, 7, 7, 20, 7.45, 5.65, 8.80, 8.50, 9.15, 2.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zytonite

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of thurch attendants.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays. NORTH ALAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor. I cave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 t no.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Whitamstown, 5.1> t.c., 11 s. no.; 1.40 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORD J. E. FAULENDR, Proprietor.

I cave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. in. I cave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m. THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

installation of officers of C. D. Sanford post, No. 79, G. A. R. "Julius Caesar" at Columbia opera hluse by

Hanford, Si encer & O'Brien compony.
Social and dance by the Robert Emmet Monnnental association, Installation of officers and smoke talk by Greylock lodge, F. and A. M. Election of officers by Clan McIntyre.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-According to a record made in Pitts-field the average temperature for December was 28.83 degrees. The coldest day drove the mercury down to four above zero, while the warmest day was Decema ber 31, when the mark was 57.

-Thomas Impett of Troy, N. Y., well known to musical people here, has rc-signed as tenor of the choir of the First Presbyterian church of that city, a position he has held for many years. He will hereafter devote himself to concert work

and teaching.

—A notice of a marriage engagement was received at this office yesterday, but could not be used because it was unaccompanied by the name of the sender. I'be name would not have appeared in the paper, but was essential as a guaranty of good faith. The TRANSCRIPT does not use communications without knowing whom they come from.

-A circular from I. N. Walker, commander in chief of the Grand Army, names the following aids-de-camp from Western Massachusetts to serve at the next encampment at St. Paul; C. R. Kapinger of Springfield, John Anderson of Belchertown, A. B. C. Deming of Palmer, E. E. Phelps of Adams, William Mink of Pittsfield, J. A. Titus of Athol and George

Bliss of Warren. -The Bennington, Vt., Banner in peaking of the recent marriage of Mrs. Caroline Bibbins of this town to Alonzo Rand of Pownal, Vt., says: "This was Mr. Rand's sixth venture into the state of matrimony, and it was the second for the pride. Mr. Rand was for many years a resident of the Center, and several of the adies whom he married were residents of this town.11

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Richard Talbot returned yesterday from Rochester, N. H., where she had nero visiting her parents.

NEARER AND NEARER. Fall of Habana Appears to Be Only a Question

HABANA, Jan. 3 .- There is now no doubt that the insurgents are in large force in the province of Habana and are spread over a wide space, their rear guard still stretching back into Matanzas province, while their vanguard is at Aguacate, a town of some importance on the railroad line between Matanzas and Habana, and only a little over 80 miles from Habana.

Apparently the full force of the insurgents are engaged in this renewed incursion toward Habnaa. But they maintain the same scattered formation, divided into columns, which proved effective in carrying them into the immediate neighborhood of Matanzas, the different columns apparently retaining the intuitive faculty of knowing the whereabouts and needs of each other, and thus being able to co-operate with one another and avail themselves to the full extent of the feints and diver-sions which the different columns carry

out for the assistance of the others. The Spanish commanders are apparently utterly unable to cope with this kind of warfare, or to check the advance of the insurgents, which is now once more directed straight upon Habana, Early yesterday the authorities apparently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Habana province. When it became known that they were gathering in force on the borders, two battelions of troops were stationed at Las Palos to op-pose their advance into the rich valley of the Guines, which is studded over with the most valuable canefields on the island.
The Spanish troops seem to have failed utterly to prevent the insurgents from passing them and reaching Aguacate, which is, however, well to the northward

of the Guines district. It is learned that Gomez now intends to extend his incursion into the western province of Pinar del Rio, and the situation is considered exceedingly grave in view of the great activity that has been manifested the great activity that has been maniested by local bands of insurgents in Pinar del Rio ever since Gomez's advance into Matanzas. It is known that Gomez has directed these movements, notwithstanding the designation of their leaders as mere bandits. It is feared that his advance will be accompanied by a general uprising in the province, co-operated in by the local leaders, who are already very well equipped for doing damage.

BALTIMORE, Jon. 8.—Fears are enter-tained in Bultimore that the tug Mascot, which sailed hence Nov. 27 for Port-an-Spain, Triudad, has been lost. It is also believed that the trium been lost. believed that she may have been bought to be used as a blockade runner in the interest of the Cuban maurgents.

SPEEDY TERMINATION

Of the South African Company's Raid

In Transvaal Territory.

Jameson's Forces Compelled to Surrender.

Disobedienca Responsible For Needless Sacrifice of Lives.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The colonial office has received confirmation of the reported defeat of Dr. Jameson. His followers sustained great loss of life, and eventually

The secretary of state for the colonies Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to President Kruger, asking for generous treatment for the prisoners and wounded.



The colonial office publishes the following telegrams from Sir Heroules Bobinson, governor of Cape Colony, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which are dated

A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson 16 miles the other side of Elans river. He has brought back a verbal message to the effect that the dispatches have been received and will be attended to. The forces were then saddling up, and immediately proceeded eastward into the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson thus received and disregarded my message. Sir Jacobus DeWot (British agent in Transvaal) telegraphs that the fighting commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday. He was unable to obtain de-tails from General Jonbert (commander of the Transvaal forces) last evening, and had heard nothing beyond rumors.

A second cablegram has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, which says: The British agent at Pretoria telegraphs under date of Jan. 2: I have just seen General Joubert, and he says that, as far as he knows, Dr Jameson has been driven out of several positions. The burghers have 25 of their wounded as prisoners, including three officers, and five corpses have been buried by the burghers. The fighting is still proceeding. No force has yet left Johannesburg to assist Dr. Jame-

A third cable from Sir Hercules Robinson forwards a dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria, stating that Dr. Jame-

son's forces have surrendered.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reply, has cabled to Governor Robinson his regret that Dr. Jameson's disobedience has led to this deplorable loss of life, and to do his best to secure generous treat-ment of the prisoners and care of the wounded, and to telegraph the names of the killed and wounded.

Before the Surrender.

The Cape Times has a telegram from Pretoria, the capital of Transvaal, re-ceived there from Krugersdorf, that there had been hard fighting, the forces of the Chartered South African company suffering heavily.

The government has information that further forces of the Chartered South African company are mobilizing to enter the Transvaal, and the Kuffir commander within the Transvasi on the Bechuana-land border of the Free State is ready to assist the Transvaal, if required.

Jameson is surrounded by a large force

near to Krugersdorf. The railway be-tween Krugersdorf and Johannesburg has been broken up. The acting president of the Free State telegraphs me that 1600 burghers have been commanded to take up a position 16 miles this side of the Vaal

In an interview, Montague White, con-sul general of the Transvaal in England, declares that the Uitlanders in Johannes burg never raised a finger to help Dr. Jameson. The Boers, he said, would treat Dr. Jameson's followers with generosity, but Dr. Jameson himself would receive fair trial and the punishment his crimo

Half the business section of West Paim Beach, Fla., was burned by a fire which started from a gasoline explosion. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$100. 000, while the loss on the contents will add \$30,000 more.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly ef fective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box Sold by Burlingame & Darby, Druggists

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK.

Millinery.

Mrs. F. L. Newton, as manager, will close out at cut prices the entire stock of millinery goods at the millinery parlors in the Blackinton block. This stock ough to be sold within the next ten days. 6t187

The Berkshire cafe has been transferred from Center St. to State St. where it will stand every evening from 6 o'clock. Dr. Congdon, who has visited North

dams for so many years, will be at th Richmond house, North Adams, Tuesday January 7th, one day only. Be sure and see him for everybody knows of his skill He would have called before but sicknes has prevented him. His wife is very low with consumption, so for four or five months he has not been able to attend to his business.

I beg to inform my customers and the public in general that I am doing business in the rear part of my store, 55 Eagle street, and will continue to do so unit my business troubles are settled. orders with which I may be favored will have my prompt attention, James O'Brien, fashionable tailor.

BORN.

In this city, January 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs ianford Plumb of 8 Walnut street.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 1, by Rev. Fr. Flynn James Grimes and Miss Elizabeth Rumley.

All

To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'c.ock a. m. to

insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock to tusure insertion the same week.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Second girl at the hospital. Inquire at 10 Church St. St188 "Cut" Prices on

POSITION WANTED,

Young Man 20 years old would like employment. Understands care of horses. Can furnish first-class references. Address box B. 1818* General housework bo a young French woman. Good cook and laundress. Refer ences. Address box H, Transcript office.

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Tenement, 18 Hall St., five rooms. Inquire C. T. Phelps. 187tf C. T. Phelps.

860re. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

Six-resom tenement on Porter St. Inquire of T. W. Richmond, agent, 31 State St.

Tenement. Inquire at 14 Chestnut St.

1691f

Eight-room tenement with all modern in provements. \$16 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's raw office room 11 Martin's block. Four desirable tenements with all mod

ern improvements \$10 to \$30 per month.
Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, Il Plessant St.
Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 39 Eag e St.
A Tenement. B. J. Boland,

Store. All modern improvements, best loca-tion. C. S. Vadner. Centre street FOR SALE.

Show cases and chairs for sale cheap. Stadner & Bros', shop. 6ti80* Wood lot in Clarksburg, handy to get at, two miles from North Adams. Inquire of Asaph Briggs, 5 Briggs street, off North Eagle St.

LOST. ng silver back hair pin. Finder asseretum to Ozden's gallery, 44 Holden St. and get reward.

Young dog, light brown, marked white, 5 Brooklyn street. 8t 85*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edwin L. Granger, his wife Cora L. Granger joining in the release of the Cower to Arabella M. Barlow, dated April 23th A. D. 1883 and recorded with Northern Berkshire deeds in book '84 and page 225 and ussigned to Edwin T. Barlow December 31st A. D. 1895, will be said at public auction upon the premises in Florida in the county of Herkshire, Massechusetts, in Saturday, January 25th, 1896 at half pust ten o'dock in the forenoon all and snagular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, that certain piece or parsel of land situate in said Florida and bounded and described as follows, to wit beginning at a stake and atones on the highway running from Hoosac Tunnel, Mass. to Readsboro in the state of Vermont, just above the gatebouse near the dam across the Deerfield river in said Florida and running east to land owned by the Firchburg Raifroad company, thence southeastely and south along the bank of the canal to land owned by the Firchburg Raifroad company, thence west to the zhove numed highway, thence along said highway to said stake and stones, being the same property deeded by Lavi Grange: to the said Edwin L. Granger. Breach has been made in the conditions of the said mortgage in the non-payment of the itarest and principal due under said mortgage and in the non-payment of the taxes assessed upon the real catate above described as provided in said mortgage. North Adams, Mass, Jan. 1, 1896. 189-180-199

Assignee of said mortgage. North Adams. Mass., Jan. 1, 1896. 199-193-199

Bound To Do Business.

January is usually very quiet in the jewelry business but but with an over-stock at

DICKINSON

The city Jeweler's.

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Surplus Stock

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Mean Business.

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First engagement here of CHARLES B. HANFORD, ELIHU R. SPENCER, and NORA O'BRIEN,

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With special Booth-Barrett scener Prices: 35, 50, 75, \$ Seats on sale at Bartlett's, Wednesda 9 a. m.

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ELMER E. DUTTON, Manager.

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You will need them -don't think summer is upon us quite yet. NOW! we're going to help you buy some Warm Felt Slippers for the "Old Gent" or "Lady." The girls and children have a chance too. If prices agree; they ought to for the cut is deep and for time only (as long as they last). There may be a size we have not many of as our Christmas trade was immense and the lots are slightly broken.

N. B. Purchase money willingly returned if you want it by returning goods within thirty days from date of purchase.

49c

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"The Wholesalers."

Women's Felt Lace Shoes, Men's and Women's Folt felt soles, actually worth 85c, price now 49. Slippers, Feit Soles, actually

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers. Felt soles, actually worth 50c, price now 29c.

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"Dutchess" Trousers

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M. O'DEA, 28 Holden St. Agent for the well-known and first-class Dye House and Cleaning Establishment of

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Furniture.

Some desirable pieces left from Holiday Season which will be sold at

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The entire stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

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Mrs. F. L. Newton,

... MANAGER. ...

The Latest • • • • •

The Evening Dress Coat for the incoming season will be shorter. The material that will be chiefly used for the suit are clear-cut plain twills, dress broad-Cloth Finish, Viscunas and Thibets and Dress Worted, but in addition a white vest of Silk or Marseills will be worn. The peaked lapel style of coat will be

more favored than the shawl roll style though the latter will be quite popular, , specially with young men.

P. J. Boland,

with every

...at... J. M. DARBY,

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and EXCHANGES

Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE.

Mr. Caleb G. Burnbart, North Peters burg, N. Y., savs: I have been troubled with granulated cyclids. Had them burned off several times and used different remedies for about 21/4 years. Leas than two bottles of 🕝

Smith's Eye Water

cured me. It is the best thing I ever used or heard of."

ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK of North Adams, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held to their Banking House in North Adams in Tuesday, the 14th day of January, lext at 2 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes, to with first, to choose firectors for the ensuing year; second to transport on one best is ness that may legally come bof re the meeting E. S. WILKIN ON, Cashler. North Adams, Mass., Dec. 14, 1803.

LATE BUYERS

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Good Assortment of Watches, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Sterling Silver, Solid Gold Jewelry.

Special prices will be quoted on certain articles to sell them quickly.

L. W. WHITE,

JEWELER.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Ou Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Beath of Mrs. Nancy M. Thayer.—Literary Club's Meeting.-St. Jean Baptiste Fair .-- Annual Meeting of Congregational Society.

Mrs. Nancy M. Thayer. Mrs. Nancy M. Thayer, widow of Rufus L. Thayer, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Earl Merchant, Thursday morning of consumption. Mrs. Thayer was fifty-two years old, having been born in this town in 1843, a daughter to Thomas and Philena Williams. She spent the days of her girlhood here and was educated in the public schools. After her marriage Mrs. Thayer resided in Cheshire and Lenoxdale until the death of her husand nine years ago. Since that time Mrs. Thaver has lived with Mrs. Mer chant. She was ill a very long time and was taken to the bed about Thanksgiving time. Since that time she has failed steadily and her death was not unexpected. No children were born to Mrs. Thayer and ot relatives she leaves two sisters, three brothers and her mother, Mrs. Philena Williams who resides here ow at the age of ninety-five years. The

Williamsburg and Isaac C. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Thayer was a well known woman in town and was universally popular-Many of the friends of her early years still have their homes in Adams and they, as well as all who knew her in later life are pronounced in their expressions of sincere regret for the departure of one whom they loved well. Although a member of no church, Mrs. Theyer attended the Congregational and Methodist meet-

sisters are Mrs. Merchant and Miss Lu-

cinda D. Williams, who also lives in town.

ings at different times. The funeral will occur from the Merchant residence on Centre street at 230 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will be at the Maple street cemetery.

Congregational Annual Meeting.

The Congregational church held its anual meeting Thursday evening and electon account of her illness Mrs. B. C. Southcondition and t' - balance indicated a

enthusiastic and about 200 members of the church were present. The officers elected were: Clerk, E. W. Streeter; superin-tendent of Sabbath school, William B. Plunkett; assistant superintendent, Francis E. Mole; treasurer and collector. Thomas K. McAllister; auditor, Elisha Burlingame: prudential committeeman for five years, A. B. Mole; insurance committeeyears, George Kerr; ushers, F. E. Mole, C. T. Plunkett, George J. Crosier, Gay Thayer.

St. Jean Baptiste Elect Officers. At the semi-annual meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society held Thursday evening these new officers were elected: President, John S. Bordeleau; vice president, Henry Lavallee; recording secretary, F. Dessanttiel; financial secretaries, J. T. Dupont and L. Lamoreux; corresponding secretary, J. V. Ballot; tressurer Rufus Forgues; order committee, A. Sauliners and T. Brodeur; membership comnittee, D. Giroux, Fred Cardonelle and

J. Charpentier, N. Cabana and A. Dande

E. Matthew, Sr.: visiting sick committee

The St. Jean Baptiste society is arranging for a grand celebration to surpass in magnitude any other ever given in this section. It is intended that societies from all parts of the country will take part. Sometime in June is the time decided upon, To assist in paying the heavy ex pense which such an affair will incur. the society will hold a fair in April and this committee will arrange for both affairs: John S. Bordeleau, T. Brodeur, Henry Lavailee, L. Lamoureux, J. T. Dupont and R. Forgues.

Felix Disappeared.

At the result of a New Year's row "Cling" Pero has an eye that is in deep mourning and has sworn out a warrant for the ar est of Felix Gates. This morning Felix who had been notified to appear but not taken in custody, hung around the court room until nearly-time for trial and then having charged his mind, as it seemed, disappeared. The officers started a search for him.

Literary Club Meeting.

Secretary Charles H. Tower of the Young Men's Literary club, has made these assignments for the next meeting, Monday evening, January 13: Oration James P. Magenis; essay, Albert Lewis; disputants, Fred D. Field, E. R. Alex-ander, Thomas K. McAllister and George Davis; critic, Guy Thayer.

S. of V. Meeting.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening in Grand Army hall. All who wish to sign the charter are requested to be present for that purpose, as the charter is to be sent away Monday. Twenty-six members have already signed and paid the fees, and it is expected that many more will join.

Thomas F. Cassidy, Frank A. Richmond and George A. Mole returned to Cornell uriversity at Itheca, N. Y., today to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Leonard of Pittsfield are visiting Mrs. Leonard's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer. Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to

furnish music for the Thayer-Hammond wedding Wednesday evening.
Theodore Hann of Claverack is visiting

his brother, Erving Hann.

Mrs. John Conway and son of Peacedale, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Conway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Purcell of Renfrew. February 15 is the date upon which

Contractors James Stewart & Co., will have new Berkshire mill completed. A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLuten.
The memorial bell was set in place in

the Bapt s; church spire today.

Fred Simmons went back to Brown university, at Providence, Thursday

The Bricklayer's dance at the opera house this evening, promises to be a very successful affair. Palmer's orchestra will farnish music and P. Hennessy prompt

Hammond will serve supper.
Rev. Fr. McGovera of Great Barrington will preach at St. Charles church this

Real Estate Agent J. Byron Richmond has sold for C. F. Mason to E. A. Shaw of North Adams the white house, barn and ten acres of land at the ax factory place in Savoy. The consideration is private.

Carl W. Smith and A. Richter have

affected a real estate exchange.

Mrs. Philip Murphy's funeral will occur ionable entertainments. The suburban population is distributed on more hills than Rome has, but from St. Charles church at S o'clock Saturday morning with a requiem mass and

the 9.44 train for interment, CHESHIRE.

William Daniels cut his foot with an exe while making roads on the mountan vesterday. John Brown has not yet opened a meat

market. Mrs. P. R. Cole and daughter of Witliamstown, and John Scott and wife of Worcester have been guests of W. H. Mor-

gan and family a few days. The Sons of Temperance installed officers last evening. Mrs. C. King was appointed acting officer. P. W. Miss Emma Martin was presented a sum of money at the meeting by M. Morey, a purse made up by the members for her services in office. She was P. W. for one year and The brothers are James H. Williams of in office. She was P. W. for one year and Commercial street, John M. Williams of treasurer since its organization, or ten

WILLIAMSTOWN.

L. E. Howard, class of 199, was in town Thursday, packing up furniture, etc. He will attend a call in Utica, N. Y. The mother and sister of George Nichols were his guests yesterday.

Ozro Carpenter has returned from his

short outling. Carl Smith returns today,

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store,

The superiority of early plowed, well packed land as a seed bed for wheat was proved more conclusively this fall than ever before in the winter grain growing belt. As a rule the severe drought made germination almost impossible. Where fields we'e broken as soon as the cats or other crops were cut, then carefully worked down, wheat made a good start and came up quite evenly. On the other hand, ground plowed late or carelessly prepared for seeding produced uneven and very imperfect germination. If sufficient moisture happened to be present to start growth, the loose soil permitted such rapid evaporation that the young gain.

The free pew and voluntary offering system which has been operated successed amount of vitality will be necessary to amount of vitality will be necessary to resist freezing temperatures this winter The entire meeting Thursday night was and early next spring.—American Agri-

The Farm Walk.

Some one has found out how far a farmer has to walk to put in and aftend to 40 acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16 inch plow he walks 350 miles. to harrow it thoroughly before planting he walks 50 miles and to cultivate it man, Charles T. Plunkett; deacon for six afterward he will have to travel 350 miles, making a grand total of 750 miles, besides garnering.

Here and There

The New York Dairymon's association at its late convention at Syracuse tackled the filled cheese question.

That old society, the American instituta, will Sept. 28-Oct. 29, 1896, hold a general exhibition at the Madison Square Garden, where it is intended to give a display that shall deserve the patronage of exhibitors and visitors.

The New England Farmer says that theoretically sulphate of potash is better for potatoes than muriate, but the latter is cheaper and in most cases no difference is seen in the crop, unless perhaps the tubers grown on muriate are not

The Wellcsley girls voted recently on woman suffrage. The result was 310 votes for suffrage and 149 against it. Three hundred and twenty-eight young ladies did not vote at all.

Mrs. F. D. Hotchkiss of Rochester took up her hosband's insurance business when he died. She has three companies and makes a comfortable living,

The very best preserved woman of all the British noullity, the Duchess of Teck, whose cheeks today are like damask roses and her laugh the sweetest in the world, regularly takes herself in hand for the blues as she would dose herself for a headache. If her usually excellent spirits seem sinking, she goes for a long hansom drive, quite a one, up and down London's gayest street. She shops a little, drops into a picture gallery or two, and it was another English woman who told me she always took a Turkish bath when her future seemed most dreary, and after it found life had another aspect. -- London Letter.

POINTS OF LAW.

Parol evidence is not admissible to vary the terms of a note.

The giving of an absolute deed merely as accurity is a badge of fraud as against the creditors of the grantor.

A corporation that is unable to pay its debts as they I come due in the usual course of business is insolvent. Where the contract of a carrier for a special rate of freight is void in violation of are duly abreast of the times, and the the interstate commerce act the carrier

An employee who knowingly engages in dangerous work because he is told that he will lose his place if he refuses to do so assumes the risk of injury from such work.

Joys of a Buchelor. The sleighbolis very soon will jingte. And nose and curs will tingle.

And crms and wasts will mingle—
What a picnic to be single!

—New York Herald.

Van Gass-Miss Trivvet is quita aick. Swayback-What is the trouble? Van Gass-An acute attack of Pade owskitis.-Life. Gird to Do It,

Dangerous.

Men raise their sons in idleness, Although their incars be sounty, But frequently you find a man Who's had to raise his aunti--New York Rec

CINCINNATI WOMEN.

A GLIMPSE AT SOME OF THE SOCIALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY PROMINENT.

The Magnificent Suburban Homes-Strike ing Figures and Leaders In Musical, Art, Philanthronic, Literary and Social Circles-Women of Beauty and Brains.

Cincinnati holds a prominent position among the large cities for the beauty of its women, the magnificent homes of its millionaires in the suburbs, and for the brilliancy which characterizes its fash-

Clifton and the Grandiu road undoubtedly lead in the matter of prominent and influential families. In Clitton are found the owners of those magnificent places along the Lafayette road, the Millers, Schoenbergers, Wilsons, Probaseos, Bowlers and others, whose extensive domains are strikingly like English parks. Besides these, Clifton also claims Frank Perins, the Wiborgs, Sherlocks, Jordans, Charles H. Law, the McDonalds, Resors, Kineons, Thralls and many others who are distinctly within the inner circle of the Four Hundred of Cincinnati. On the Grandin road one finds the beautiful and picturesque homes of Lorz Anderson, Bellumy Storer, Charles T. Dickson and others. On the Madison pike, hidden from the road by a leafy driveway, stands the beautiful home of the railroad magnate M. E. Ingalis, and nearby are the Fenton Lawsons, the Scarberoughs, the Lea Boutilliers and others who belong to the most aristocratic social set. In the east end of the city a few of the older families still choose urban life despite the general exodus to the suburbs. Here are the Hinkles, Seelys, Tarts, Davises, Fosters, Breeds, Shoemakers, Irwins, Pendletons, Dandridges and other families who are foremost in society, art, music and all the great interests of the community. Mount Auburn was the only suburb of Cincinnati built at the timo of Charles Dickens' memorable visit, and in his "American Notes," he makes an agreeable mention of it, far more agreeable than Mrs. Trollope did, and for which she is not forgiven unto this day.

A Cincinnsti woman who has a repatation justly national is Mrs. Bellamy Storer, daughter of Joseph Longworth and wife of ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, Mrs. Storer's interest in art and music is known not only in America, but in Europe. She founded the Rockwood pottery, long since famous for its exquisite ware and its famed "tiger's eye glaze," which cannot be deliberately formed, but comes from the kiln like a gift of the gods. Mrs. Storer is intel-lectually by liant, versed in law, music and art, are the castlelike home of the Storers is adorned with many specimens of her skill as a painter. Her daughter, Miss Nichols, is a beautiful and highly cultured girl, who will wed the Marquis du Chambrun, a grandson of Lafayotte, this season.

Mrs. Ruius King, Mrs. Mary T. Armor and Miss Miller preside over the Miller establishment in Clifton, a trio



noted for their prominence in pristocratic circles. Mrs. Armor is also a leader in charitable and philanthropie ovements. At "Sweet Home" Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilson dispense to their friends a lavish but truly refined and did not forget it, but he thought his opgracions hospitality. Mrs. Wilson is a portunity had come, and without hesitatrue type of the gentlewoman. She is prominent in educational and philanthropic affaire.

Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, state regent D. A. R. for Ohio, wife of A. Howard Hinkle, the millionaire, is distinctly a social leader. Mrs. Hinkle is a daughter of William Henry Davis, who made a fortune in the days, before the Queen City yielded up the title of Porkopolis to Chicago. Mr. Hinkle made his money in Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., known throughout the country, and became a patron of ait and music to whom Cincinnati owes much. Mrs. Hinkle is handsome, distinguished, dignified and a leader in swell social functions.

Among the younger matrons Mrs. Frank Ellis, young, witty, fascinating and beautiful, is very popular. Mrs. Dwight Kinney, Mrs. Clifford Perin, Mrs. Edmund Miller, Mrs. Arthur Stern and Mrs. Will Jackson are all greatly sought after. Mrs. Walter Mitchell is a beautiful and attractive woman noted for brilliant social qualities.

The Charles P. Tafts are among the most prominent Cincinnatians socially. Mr. Taft takes the seat in congress recontly held by Bellamy Storer; neace the family will spend this winter us Washington. Mrs. Taft is the daughter of David Sinton, a multimillionaire and the second richest man in the state of Ohio. She is a member of the Cincinnati Woman's club and active in musical interests.

But does society monopolize Cincinnati beauty and culture? Her women young but progressive Cincinnati Woman's club, with a membership of 175 has already made a great record and sent out through the community waves of influence on municipal and educational affairs which have had a distinct infinence for good. Of this organization Miss Annie Laws is the efficient president, a woman who represents the best type of the progressive and philanthropic woman of today. Her experience in kindergarten work and various philanthropic movements makes her a fitting head for the club. Cincinnati's most accomplished women sought membership within the fold of this club, and here may be found Mrs. Alice Williams Brotherton, a versatile and accomplished writer and a fascinating lecturer; Mrs. Favette Smith, as talented as she is handsome; Mrs. W. O. Sproull, a culhandsome; Mrs. W. O. Sproull, a cultured woman, spending the winter in Switzerland; Miss Clara Chipman New-lagents for the United States.

ton, an accomplished artist; Miss Emma. Louise Parry, noted for her lectures on art; Miss Hickenlooper, an earnest advocate of college and university settlement work; Mrs. Margaret C. More-head, prominent in the D. A. R.; Mrs. Heurietta Billing of Cliftca, a liberal patron of art and music; Mrs. M. L. Buchwalter of Avondale, litterateur and critic; Mrs. William J. Breed, a social



Associated Charities, and Mrs. E. W. Coy, Miss Charlotte Duhme, Mrs. Howard Eckert, Mrs. George B. Ellard, Mrs. Lowe Emerson, Mrs. E. D. Aldro, Mrs. J. J. Gest, Mrs. Davis L. James, Mrs. H. Thane Miller, Miss Mary Warner Moore, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Tullidge and others are strong and influential members of the

Mrs. Corinue Moore-Lawson is the fitting representative of the musical element. Young, beautiful and of a most winning personality, her fine mezzo soprane voice is known in many cities of the country. The Lawsons have a beautiful home on the Madison pike, East Walnut Hills, and Mrs. Lawson is the most charming hostess in the world. Art circles in Cincinnati are proud,

and justly so, of Miss Pitman, one of the first woman wood carvers in the world; of Miss Mary Spencer, whose work in oil has given her a wide repatation; of Miss Laura Fry, whose work on china is exquisite. In educational circles Miss Celia Doerner, Miss Patrick and Miss Stickney of the high schools have wen for themselves admirable rep-utations. Mrs. J. M. Woodward is a newspaper woman who has also done excellent work, as has Miss Lottie Miller. Mrs. Carrie Moerlein has won laurels for her energy in connection with the exhibit of the Cincinnati women's work at the Atlanta exposition. This is but a mere climpse at some of

the more prominent women of Cincinother story, MARY C. FRANC'

The Story of a Car Conductor and Five Fe-

and then five pocketbooks came to sight. Five bugs were closed and five silver pocket-book claspes snapped. Five nickels did not appear. The first lady tendered five pennics, and as she did so she smiled. No. 2 lady caught the infection, and passed up

pins, ribbon samples and other bric-a-brac-which every lady carries in her packet-hook—in search of her change, No. 5 flash-

Finally No. 4 had to give it up. Three pennics was all that she could find, and she meekly tendered a quarter. She received her change immediately. Every conductor in Boston is pleased to receive complete because they a ing change on transfers. This conductor tion he dumped the 20 pennies into her dainty gloved hand outstretched to receive

No. 4 got real mad and threatened to re-lort the conductor. He kindly gave her his number, but the refused to take it. The quintet alighted at Park square. Then the other passengers laughed.

The honey crop is short both in this country and in Europe.

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where it is due.

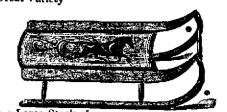
Mr. C. L. Glidden, residing at 111 Eutaw St., East Boston, is the gentleman. Our representative asked, "Mr. Glidden

"What seemed to be your trouble?" "I suppose it was kidney complaint. The symptoms pointed that way, and there was soreness of the kidneys. It commenced about six months ago, and grew into a constant backache, increased by urinal trouble, until it was painful to stand, and if sitting it almost took my life to get up. I went to Knight's pharmacy, 97 Court St., and bought a box of Doane's Kicney Pills in hopes of getting the relief I had failed to find in other remedies

Kidney Pills that effected the cure?" "It was. They are the best medicine I ever took-there is no mistake about that -and too much cannot be said for them. and you may use my name as much as you like as I shall personally recommend them to everybody."

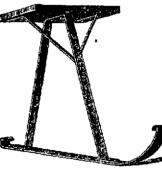
the means of relief to many who are within reach of Mr. Glidden. He cer-

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTPERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ruether & Lally is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills of said firm will be promptly paid, and all debts due to said firm are to be paid at the office theretofore occupied by said firm, and which will be kept open until further notice for the purpose of receiving payment on said debts.

S.J. RUETHER, MARIN LALLY.

Williamstown, Mass, Dec. 31, 1895.

Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. 4

name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co.

Dr. Congdon, (an Indian) will be at the Rich mond house. North Adams, Tuesday, after the first Monday of each month. For reterence, consult my patrons found everywhere.

He is a regular physician of over thirty years active experience, twents-seven of which he has devoted especially to the treatment of Chreme Diseases, meeting with a success in that direction equalling that of any other practitioner in this country. His treatment of long-standing diseases of either sex is marvellowly efficacions, achieving signal and permanent success when others fail. All medicines preserted by himself, to meet the demands of each individual case, and are almost miraculous in their effects. He treats all diseases that afflict the human race in both sexes. The following are a few of the many diseases that he freats suscessfully: Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia. Fonchers, Caturrh Denfiness, Coughs, Grave, Dropoy, Piles, Paralysis, Rheematism. Tumors, Cancer, Fistula, Kidney Diseaser, Fever Sores, Diarchea, Asthma, Erisipelas, Heart Disease, Ferofila, Skin Diseases of all kinds, Impotency, and all kinds of Female Biscaes. Type worms removed or no charge. Dr. Congdon continues to cure when all circs have failed, all forms of diseases. Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all office of the progress is slow, their symptoms numerous, their terminations always the same, viz: loss of memory, imbetility, lunacy, death.

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all points West and South.

1.30 p. in., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Esturdays. 2.43, New York city, Southern States, Worcester, Spring-Beld, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ecastern and Southern Mass. 4.25, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 745, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 7a, in. 11 15, Boston and Fast, New York and West and South.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER OFFICE OPEN Gally (except Sundays) from 8 a. m., to 8 p. m. GENERAL DELIVERY AND SPAMES OPER Trom 7. Bt. to 9 p. m.

EUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtun of a power of sace contained in a certain mostgage given by Cora D Granger, her husband Edwin L Granger joining in the same in release of curtesy, dated April 24 A. D. 1888 and recorded with Northern Berkshire deeds in book 184 and page 287 and assured to ladwin T. Barlow December 11, 1823 will be sold at public auction upon the premites in 10 administration and the country & Berkshire, M. sachinectra on saturday, January 25 A. D. 1836 at Edd past ten o'clock in the forence all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgoge deed, namely, that certain piece of paged of hand situate in each Florica and bounded and described as follows, to vite Commencing at the southeast corner of lands of Coullard and Tower and running on the Deerfield river in a southeast corner of lands of Coullard and soute-sate corner of lands of coullard and seventeen feet, thence souther one hundred and stry to a state and somes, meaning to run in a parallel line with the southwest line of land of Coulliard and wer, thence in a northwesterly direction one alred and southern one southern one southern one southern one

scones, meaning to run in a parallel line with its southwest line of land of Coullind and wer, thence in a northwe-test, direction one user, thence in a northwe-test, direction one of the could be southwest of the same real estate convered to Gora. D. Granger he wastlin kond by 0 gld dated December 24, 1883. Breach has been made in the coulditions of the said mortage in the non-payment of the laxer and principal due undersaid mortage and in the real estate arever described as provided in asid mortages. Let me cash at the time of sale.

EDWIN T. BARLOW.

Assignee of said mortages deed.

nati. There are others. But that is an-FROM SMILES TO ANGER.

male Passengers. They were five in number-indies, evidently-and they boarded an electric car at the Trement House. Possibly they intended to have a liftle fun before going home, and as they occupied nearly one-half of one side of the car a merry twin-

kle gleaned in the eyes of each. the gleaned in the eyes of each.

Then the conductor entered. This was the signal for a simultaneous movement of five hands for five handbags. Five tightening strings were lessened, five hands disappeared into uncertain depths

hady caught the infection, and passed up five pennios.

Then the smile of No. 1 was a grin.

No. 3 did the same, and five ladies laughed. No. 4 was somewhat unlucky, and while she was poking numerous hair-

ed up her five pennies.

More laughter, somewhat increased

them.
The haughter had ceased by this time

Boston Her.,ld.

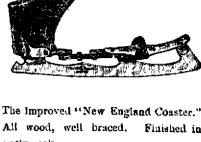
Boston Man Says: "Lee My Name

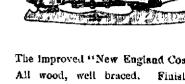
(From the Boston Post.) Our representative last week called on a gentleman of Boston, whose case is of interest to you, if similarly afflicted, as his testimony is thoroughly reliable and he is not only glad of his relief but not afraid to tell all about it and give the full credit

you have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, did they do you any good?"
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As. m., New York City. 1.39, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., Troy, N. Y. 8.30, New York City, Beston, South and West via Pittafield. 2.63, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.37, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Bartweilville and Readsboro, Vt. Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vc. 12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Muss., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Statuous on Pitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Eass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.35, Pittsfield, 4.45, New York, Southern and Western States 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyde, Connectitut, Rhode Island and Southern Masr. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshiro, Rhode Island and Way Biail via Fitchburg R. R. 915, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY-9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

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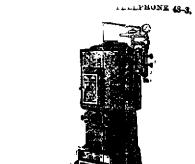
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WEATHER FORECAST. A CRITICAL SITUATION

Haverhill Shoe Workers Are "Preparing For Another Grip."

Board of Conciliation Must Come to Time

Or a Fight For Restoration of Old Wages Will Be in Order.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Haverhill shoe council, composed of the delegates of the several unions of the city, held an important secret meeting here last night, the doings of which each member was cautioned not to divulge. The meet-

ing lasted 21/2 hours.
After the meeting, several of the delegates were seen by reporters, but each would say no more than that the meeting was the most important since the strike It was learned, however, that a willing-

ness was expressed to take the matter out of the hands of the board of conciliation and force the establishment of the lists in every shop in the city, if the board does not come to time at next Monday night's

meeting.
In regard to the case of F. E. Hutchinson and Perley Weeks, in whose shops there have been cutdowns, the council decided that unless the board took up their cases at the next meeting the men would first demand the fight for the restoration of the old wages.

Mr. Weeks was seen by a reporter and stated that the reported cutdowns in his factory were

All Newspaper Talk.

Secretary Crabtree, one of the union's representatives in the board, contradicted this statement, and stated that the griev-ance was ready for the board if they should decide to act on it.

Affairs took a strange turn yesterday, when the labor men failed to demand the acceptance of the "turned" workmen's list, as this was the date for it going into

Mr. Crabtree of the union stated last night that, although it was the only one scepted by the board of conciliation, a an opposition among the board that would them from turning to fair play at

Secretary Hodgkins of the lasters stated that the reductions that have been made were more likely to cause trouble than anything else. At headquarters late last night a crowd

of workers were sitting about, and there was much bitterness and considerable war talk. As one member put it, "We are pre-

paring for another grip."

The whole matter hinges on the meeting of the board next Monday evening and the situation is critical.

Eaton Cleared.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 8.-"I think that the wrong man was shot. I say it in all calmness and coolness. The wrong man fell on that eventful Saturday morning." Mayor Hodgkins used these words in a long speech of denunciation and censure of the course of Alderman Downs, who instigated the charges against Horace L. Eaton, while he was acting as city engineer of Somerville. The mayor was speaking at the time in the Somerville aldermanic chamber last night, while that body was considering two reports pre-sented by the special investigating committee appointed in consequence of the charges preferred against Mr. Eaton by Alderman Downs. Both the majority and minority reports completely exonerated Mr. Raton of any dishonesty or malfeas-ance of office. The mayor advocated Alderman Downs' expulsion.

Known in Maine. Bangor, Me., Jan. 8.—The Bangor News, in commenting on the dispatches rews, in commenting on the dispatenes from San Francisco relative to the David-son extortion case, says that Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was Mary Abbott of Bucks-port. As a girl she had fine presence, was stately, beautiful of face and form, brilliant and witty. Her first husband was Major Frank Pierce of Bucksport, an officer of the Sixth Maine regiment, who died in 1868. The News claims that her second husband, Mr. Davidson, from whom she

was divorced, is still living. Pastor Smith Dismissed.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, paster of the North Avenue Congregational church, who figured in the United States district court recently, was formally dismissed from the pastorate of that church yesterday by the North Suf-folk Congregational conference. Twenty-five churches were represented at the meeting. The proceedings were neces-eary, as the rules of the church so provide. Resolutions of condolence with Mr. Smith

Ex-Governor Goodell Complainant.

MILFORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The victims of Wednesday's liquor raids were before Trial Justice Keyes yesterday. Meses Billenger, Gustave Doucet and Louis Dupont of Greenwich paid \$\$8\$ each in fines; Joseph Silver, Jr., of New Ipswich, \$22; John Boyes, M. P. Stanton, W. W. Hoath and Hamph Brangan of Wilton \$19.98. and Hannah Brennau of Wilton, \$18.98; Thomas Garrity and Cyrus Burke of Milford, \$17.94 each. Ex-Governor Goodell was complainant in each case.

Actor Goes to Prison. FALL RIVER, Muss., Jan. 8 .- Frank Rynn, an actor, was sentenced to a year in the house of correction yesterday for robbing John W. Murphy on board the steamer Plymouth. Ryan was drunk in the barroom. Murphy entered, and after a short conversation Ryan pulled a re-volver and held it under Murphy's nose while he took a stack-pin out of his tie. The pin was valued at \$20, and Ryan re-fused to give it up.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 3. — Two boys built a bondre on Church Hill. Among the children around the fire was Maria Giovanni, 6 years old. A boy pushed her into the fire, and before she was pulled out by a man who heard her cries, she was i ghtfully burned from her waist to be-low the knees. The ourns may prove

Drowned While Skating.

Worcester, Mass., Jan 8.—Edward M. Stanton, 18, and Alfred P. Shepard, 12, were drowned in a small pond in Sutton Grove while skating yesterday. The Shepard boy broke through the ice and Stanton went to his assistance, and was dragged down by Shepard.

Railway Employes' Wants.

LTNN, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Lynn and Boston Street Railway Employes' union this morning considered the new agreement governing wages and hours or em-ployes of the road, which will be sub-nitted to the management. The short-ening of hours for conductors and motormen by taking off one trip Sunday and an increase of 25 cents on a 10-hour day are

Missing For's Week. ROWLEY, Mass., Jan. 8.—Ralph Villiars, 90 years old, a telegraph operator, has been missing since last Thursday. His folks believe he is a victim of foul play. He always carried much money. His accounts

are right, and he owes no bills.

Daiton Guilty. PROVIDENCE, Jon. 8.-Martin Dalton

was found guilty by the jury of the murder of Anthony S. Haswell. Sontones was deferred under the law.

New England Briefs. Abijah D. Baker was killed by a train

at Meirose Highlands, Mass.
A: C Phillips, superintendent of schools

The police have failed to locate Giraldo, who shot Guiseppi Volpi at Providence. Schooner Carlotta, previously ashere near Tuckernuck, Nantucket, Mass., was nken off.

Nathaniel Jenness of Lebanon Centre, Me., was justantly killed by a train at Rochoster, N. H.

Deacon A. P. Winslow, for many years paymaster of the Androscoggin mills, Lewington, Mc., is dead, aged 70.

John Knapp of Bradley, aged 45 years, shot himself at Oldtown, Me., and died soon after. He was sick and despondent. John W. Marvin, a director of the Connecticut state prison, died at his home in Deep River, Conn. He was formerly a

Harry Oldfield is held at Fall River. Mass., awaiting the arrival of officers, being wanted in Warren, R. L. on a charge of embezzlement.

Frank Hemmington, aged 23, a brake-man, was fatally injured at Nashua, N. H., by being crushed between deadwood of two freight cars. Bishop Tierney conducted services at St.

Joseph's cathedral, Hartford, when 10 novitiates took the white veil, and seven nuns received the black veil. At Salem, Mass., a boy named Nathaniel

Brown was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys for breaking into the Advent church and stealing \$20 from the mite box. At auction at Keene, N. H., stock of the Winchester National bank of Winchester brought \$102 to \$105 a share, and stock of the Citizens' National bank of Keene brought \$150 to \$151 a share.

A large part of the lower Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass., shut down temporarily, awing to a break in the jack gear of the main wheel. Considerable damage was done in the wheel pit by the accident. At Naugatuck, Conn , Albine Erisseson nearly cut off Lewis Johnson's left hand. beside stabbing him in the arm several times. Both are Swedes. Erisseson drew

slung shot on the officer who was arresi Peregrine, the new schooner yacht for Ralph H. White of Boston, was slipped from the ways in the yard of the Bath (Mo.) from works, her builders, the christening ceremony being performed by Miss

Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., ship chand-lery goods, Middletown, Conn., the largest manufacturers in the country in their line, restored the 5 per cent reduc-tion in wages to piece hands that was

made two years ago. The Maine Republican state committee voted to hold two conventions. The first at Portland, April 9, when four delegates and four alternates will be elected to attend the St. Louis convention. The second to be held at Bangor, June 9, to nominate a candidate for governor.

George H. Lyman was re-elected chairman of the Massachusetts Republican state committee. Thomas Talbot was elected secretary and Herbert F. Plympton chairman of the executive committee George H. Maddock treasurer and A. H. Goetting chairman of the finance commit-

Preachers Disagree.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When Dr. Talmago came to the First Presbyterian church recently it was arranged that he should presch Sunday evenings, while Dr. Sunderland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pulpit Sunday mornings with Mr. Allen, the assistant paster. Since Dr. Talmage heren sistant pastor. Since Dr. Talmage began to preach there has been a demand that he should hold the pulpit twice on Sun-days. Offers have also come from other churches for his services on Sunday morn-He has announced to the elders that he desires to preach twice each Sun-day; that he is able to, and that the pressure for him seems a providential call. The elders have the same opinion. Mr. Allan however stands upon his rights which are defined by the contract and by church polity, and declines to yield the pulpit. Consequently the presbytery will be called upon to decide the question.

The Ports Comes Down. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—The Turkish covernment has ed the offer of ti representatives of the powers to mediate between the porte and the insurgents of Zeltoun, who are surrounded by Turkish troops. At the request of the British ambassador instructions have been sent by the Turkish government to the Vali of Harpoot to permit Dr. H. M. Barnum, the American missionary, to distribute to the destitute Armenians the relief funds subscribed for them in England.

Actor Accidentally Stabbed.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Loslie Carter accidentally stabbed John Kellard last night during the performance of "The Heart of Maryland." Mr. Kellard takes the part of Colonel Ford, and in the third act of the play there is an exciting scene between him and Mrs. Leslie Carter, who assumes the role of "Maryland," the heroine of the play. It was during this act that Mr. Kellard received the injuries, He was not dangerously hurt.

Machinists' Grievances.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—A number of work-men in the Western New York and Pennsylvania machine shops struck yesterday. The strike was unexpected. One sileged grievance is the refusal of the company to restore the 10 per cent reduction of wages made some time ago, and another is the discharge of menemployed in the machine shop. There are in all about 800 men employed, and it is possible the strike may extend to all departments.

Should "Read Up."

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times, in an editorial, comments rather severely upon the presence of Frederick R. Coudert on the Venezuelan commission, and notes the fact that, with one exception (Audrew D. White), the commissioners are unknown

Five hundred claims were jumped in the Cripple Creek district. Donald Austin, chief of the Indian police at Sitka, was murdered.

Twenty-eight citizens at Greenwood, S. C., were arrested for illegal liquor selling. The sixth session of the seventh parliament of the Dominion of Canada was

The legislative committee appointed to investigate Pittsburg's municipal affairs has begun its work.

The first state dinner of the season at the White House—that to the cabinet— was given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland last night. Arrangements have been perfected for a series of relay races in which the leading

eastern colleges will take part at Philadel-phia on April 25 next. George Work heat Issae Patterson in a 100 bird "race" for \$500 a side at the West-minster Kennel club traps at Babylon, L. I., the score being 88 to 80.

Rufus W. Peckham, the newly ap-pointed associate judge of the supreme tourt, has arrived in Washington. He will be sworn into office next Monday. The battleship Texas has been ordered to proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where the extensive changes recom-mended by the inspection board will

NO STUMBLING BLOCKS

Will Hamper the Work of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission.

Their Work Will Be Begun Without Delay.

Transyaal Disturbance Furnishes a Direct and

Opportune Paralisi.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- It is authoritatively stated on behalf of the administration that the Venezuelan commission will be absolute master of its own procedure. fixing the time and place of its meetings, and determining for itself whether or not it shall visit foreign countries; what class of evidence may be taken, and how intersted governments may be represented before the tribunal.

This independence of action is deemed ecessary to secure to the commission's findings that degree of weight and respect among other nations that can be attained only through a knowledge that the body the United States government which has created it. Our government will occupy the status of an exact neutral in the procedure. The state department will lend ceedings. The state department will lend such assistance as may be required to facilitate the work of the commission in procuring transportation for it on a United States warship, if that is desired, and in supplying any records in its possession

that may be called for. But while it will not allow itself to be placed in the position of taking sides as to the merits of the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela, it will not undertake to present the Venezuela case nor will it even endeavor to offset any syldence that leads toward the British contention. Therefore the various sugestions that have been made to the de partment by individuals in this country as to where evidence can be secured have been ignored. Such matter is regarded as proper for the consideration of the commission, but is

Not For the State Department.

It is pointed out that on this attitude It is pointed out that on this attitude the department is exactly consistent with its course in the past. From the bega-ning of the negotiations with Great Britain touching the Venezuelan boundary, the United States government has especially refrained from committing itself to a re-cognition of the justice of Venezuela's claim, and has limited itself strictly to the contention that this was proper mat-

ter for settlement by arbitration. Moreover, the attitude which the de-partment has assumed toward the com-mission itself is regarded as a sufficient negative to the assumption in Europe that the United States government purposed constituting itself the arbitrator in this dispute, for the commission will be as independent of the United States govrnment as it will be of any other govern-

The personnel of the commission is com mended by members of the house who take particular interest in international matters, regardless of party affiliation. The gentlemen selected were considered entirely competent to conduct what the president in his message expressed a wish for—a judicial examination of the evidence

participated in politics, they cannot be considered strong partisans at this time; so that so far as our domestic affairs are concerned, they would not be likely to enter upon their work with any party ends to serve. No Delay.

The present expectation is that the

mission will be held at the state depart

ment next Saturday. All the members of the body, with the exception of Commissioner White, have signified their ability to be here by that time. "he latter will not reach the city before Tuesday, and there is a possibility the first meeting may be deferred until that day, though this is

not likely. There are a number of questions arising in connection with the work of the body, such as the selection of quarters, etc., beside other preliminary matters not affecting vitally the questions at issue, that can be passed upon by the majority of the

The members have not yet received their commissions, and hence it is not positively known who will be the chairman, al-though the presumption is that Justice Brewer, having been the first named, will have that honor. Justice Brewer has heretofore met his fellow-commissioners, and he is auxious that the work which the commission was appointed to perform be commenced at as early a date as practica-

What needs to be determined first by the commission, the justice thinks, is a dis-tinct and definite understanding of just what facts are desired, and the body can then go ahead and perform its work systematically. He realizes what an effect on the public mind the conclusions reached by the commissioners will have, what their significance will be and how they must carry conviction. The investigation, he says, must be a thorough one or none at

In speaking of the Venezuelan question, an authority upon international affairs pointed out that the present hostilities in the Transvaal furnished a direct and most opportune parallel, to the South American dispute

The note of the German government to Great Britain, requesting an explanation of Jameson's expedition into the Boers' territory, and protesting against it, he thought, would tend to fortify the arguments of the United States in justification of its action regarding the Venezuelan

The conditions of the two cases are not unlike. The Transvanl is nominally an independent republic, and Germany does not claim to maintain a protectorate over it any more than the United States does over Venezuela, yet Germany assumes a right to interfere to check British aggres-

sions.

Nor can the German government claim that its own safety is in any way menaced by any steps the English might take against the Boers. It can only assert a right to interfere on the ground that its interests are involved, which is thought by many to be the only tenable ground upon which this government can base its right to be considered a party to the dispute between Venezuela and a British dependency.

There is no doubt that proceedings in the Transvaal will have an interest for this government, which they otherwise would not because of their possible apdication to the Venezueian boundary con respondence.

Salisbury at Fault.

A letter addressed by Lord Granville, the then British foreign minister, to the representative of the Venezuelan govern-ment, acquiescing in the suggestion already made by that representative for including in a pending treaty a clause pro-viding for the arbitration of any and all differences between the two governments, is made public. This letter proves the statement made by the London Chronicle to the effect that Earl Granville had vir-tually concluded a treaty with Venezuela in 1885, containing an arbitration clause that covered the Venezuelan boundary dispute. It is now claimed that there is a wide discrepancy between Lord Salis-bury's interpretation of Earl Granville's agreement as covering the arbitration of the boundary dispute and his recent notes to Secretary Olney upon the same sub!

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A dispatch from London states that The Chronicle prints this morning the official correspondence, hitherto unpublished, between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela during the period between November, 1840, when Sir Robert Schomburgk was appointed commissioner by the British government to survey the western territory of British Guiana, and April, 1842, when England finally removed the boundary posts which he had set at va-rious points in that territory to form the

so-called Schomburgk line.

It appears from this correspondence that on Oct. 5, 1841, Senor Fortique, Venezuelan minister to London, wrote to Lord Aberdeen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, expressing surprise at the erection of a British sentry box upon Venezuelan territory, and urging the necessity of entering upon a treaty of bound-aries as a previous step to the fixation of

Lord Aberdeen replied to this on Oct. 21, saying that he had received Mr. Robert Schomburgk's report. "It appears," Lord Aberdeen continued, "that Mr. Robert Schomburgk planted the boundary posts at certain points in the country he surveyed, and that he was fully aware that the demarkation so made was merely a preliminary measure open to future discussion between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela. But it does not appear that Mr. Schomburgk left behind any guardhouse or sentry box or building bearing the British flag."

In conclusion, after discussing the de-

talls of the correspondence, The Chronicle's commissioner says: "If the foregoing documents are genuine, and their source excludes any suspicion to the contrary, then the Schomburgk line is proved worthless as a basts for any territorial claim."

New York World's Vigorous Utterance on the Bond Question. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The World today says: To you, Mr. Cleveland. The World appeals. It asks you to save the country from the mischief, the wrong and the scandal of the pending bond deal with the Morgan syndicate.

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with which to pay for them.

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which executes and what a secrety which ex-cites suspicion and distrust?

Why should you not appeal to the pa-triotism of the rich, as in case of war a call to arms would appeal to the patriot-ism of poor and rich alike? Why should you invite a great national scandal, where you can as easily invoke a great national you can as easily invoke a great national demonstration of devotion to the welfar of the country?

Now is your time, Mr. Cleveland, to make war. Make war on fraud and wrong. Make war upon the usurpations of speculative wealth. In this matter lies real peril to the interests of our institutions, and you have recently professed your readiness to go to war in their defense at all costs and all hazards. Will you rise to the occasion? Are you equal to your opportunity?

St Louis' Holocaust

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 3.-Five persons were killed, one tatally injured, four more missing and 31 received injuries more or less serious as the result of an explosion that occurred early yesterday afternoon. Everybody for blocks around Second, Third, Locust and Olive streets was Third, Locust and Onve streets was startled by a series of three explosions that demolished the building at 300 Second street, in which it occurred, badly damag ing adjoining property and shattering thousand of panes of glass in the vicinity. The building occupied by the Anchor Peanut company and H. B. Grubb, agent of Ditwiller & Street, of Greenfield, N. J., was set on fire in some manner. The flames, which started on the first floor,

communicated to a quantity of fireworks on the second floor, owned by Grubb. These exploded with terrific force, throwing burning brands, bricks and debris in every direction. The schedules in the assignment of

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